PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

numbered 7 and they had a strength of 1,651 pupils (1,450 boys and 201 girls).

Women's Education.

1099. The training of 30 women teachers in Home Science for senior primary schools was continued at the Maharani's Training College for Women, Mysore. Two graduate women teachers were deputed for advanced training in Home Science at the Irwin College, New Delhi. Additional equipment was supplied to 42 girls schools converted into multipurpose or higher secondary with Home Science.

Library Development.

1100. A sum of Rs. 28,000 was provided for the purchase of books and maintenance of the Central Education Library. Grants amounting to Rs. 40,000 for Regional and District Libraries were sanctioned for the purchase of books and equipment.

Development of Hindi.

1101. A sum of Rs. 78,000 was provided for the payment of grants to Hindi organisations in the State towards developmental activities for conducting free Hindi classes and purchase of Hindi books for Libraries and for the conduct of seminars of Hindi Pracharaks. Two hundred and twenty eight Free Hindi classes at a cost of Rs. 68,000 for Government officials organised under the scheme of propagation of Hindi in non-Hindi speaking areas, were continued. Forty additional Hindi classes for Government officials were also sanctioned.

Examination Results.

1102. The following table indicates the results of S. S. L. C. and its equivalent examination of September 1959 and March-April 1960.

	Ex-Mysore	Madras Karnatak including Coorg.	Hyderabad Karnatak	Bombay Karnatak
Supplementary Examination held in September 1959.—				
No. appeared ..	9,026	1,867	1,471	3,004
No. passed ...	4 024	81.8	341	1,176
Percentage of passes. ...	44·6	23.8	23·2	39·1
For March-April 1960:—				
No. appeared ...	23.999	4 724	2,353	11,537
No. passed ...	16,106	2,901	1,027	5,728
Percentage of passes ...	55·7	61.5	80·6	49.7

(ii) University of Mysore.

Student enrolment.

1103. The total number of Students enrolled in colleges during the year was 33,123 (29,990). The number of

women students was 5,838 (5,168). Forty-seven students of foreign nationality were studying in the University.

Colleges

1104. There were 54 colleges under the control of the University, 17 maintained by the University and 37 affiliated institutions.

Courses of Study.

1105. The following new courses were introduced in colleges:

(i) Two Year Master's Degree Course in Arts and Science.

(ii) Four and a half year M.B.B.S., Course.

(iii) Bachelor of Dental Surgery Course

(iv) Five Year Integrated Course of Engineering

1106. The institution of the following Degrees was approved by the Academic Bodies.

1107. Master's Degree in Textiles and Engineering, Medicine (M. D.), M. S., M. Sc., and Degree of Doctor of Education. The Master's Degree Courses in Geography and Hindi were opened for the first time. The Degree Course in Home Science was provided for the first time in the Maharani's College for Women, Mysore.

Medium of Instruction.

1108. Kannada was introduced as a medium of instruction on optional basis at the Pre-University stage in fifteen colleges and at B. A., and B. Com., stages in two colleges. The University was taking measures for getting text-books, suitable reference and popular books on various subjects such as Science, Technology, Economics, History, etc., written in Kannada by the University teachers for the benefit of students and for public.

Research Scholarship.

1109. Seventeen scholarships of the value of Rs. 200 P.M. each were awarded for doing research in subjects coming under Humanities.

N.C.C.

1110. In all 1,156 cadets were receiving N.C C. training, of these 158 were women.

Convocation

1112. The annual convocation of the University was held on 27th October 1959. Three thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight graduates received their degrees at the Convocation.

Buildings

1113. A provision of Rs. 7·00 lakhs was made in the University Budget for construction and repairs of buildings. In addition, large allotments have been made for construction works under the Second Five-Year Plan.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Conferences and Cultural events.

1114. The International Institute of Philosophy with its headquarters in Paris met for the first time in India in joint session with the Indian Philosophical Congress under the auspices of the University from 28th August to 3rd September 1959. The subjects of the Entretiens were (i) Science and Philosophy, (ii) Individual Freedom and Community, (iii) Traditional values. Representatives of UNESCO and 14 foreign countries took part in the Conference.

Sixth Inter-University Youth Festival.

1115. The Sixth Inter-University Youth Festival was held at Mysore in the University campus from 7th to 16th December 1959. Contingents from 33 Universities took part in the Festival. The Government of India sanctioned a grant of Rs. 3·48 lakhs for meeting the expenses of the Festival.

Schemes uduer the II Five Year Plan

1116. Government sanctioned a grant of Rs. 19·178 lakhs as its share of expenditure for the following development schemes during the year :—

(1) Introduction of Three year Degree Course,

(2) Development of Post-graduate study and research in Humanities, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Kannada, Hindi, Education, English, Sanskrit, Urdu, Persian and Arabic, Philosophy, History and Indology,

3) Development of higher Education and Research in Science Department,

(4) Improvement of salary scales of teachers in affiliated colleges,

(5) Schemes relating to College of Engineering, Bangalore,

(a) Technical Development Scheme and (b) Expansion of Training capacity

(iii) Karnatak University.

Strength

1117. The strength of the students in the Karnatak University was 13,080 (11,464) and the number of women students was 1,081 (934).

Convocations

1118. The annual Convocation was held on 6th November 1959. One thousand and twenty candidates were admitted to the various degrees of the University.